CHAPTER 612.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 chapter 266, public laws of 1895, repealed.

SECTION 1. That sections three, four, five, six and seven of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five be and the same are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following are enacted:

Board of trustees appointed.

SEC. 2. That George H. P. Call, C. M. Pace, Charles F. Toms, Thomas J. Richman, J. G. Waldrop, W. A. Smith, W. F. Edwards, J. A. Wilcox and S. J. Justice be and they are hereby constituted a board of trustees for the graded schools of Henderson-ville; that the said board shall have power and it shall be their duty to fill all vacancies that may occur in said board, employ teachers and do all such acts as may be necessary to carry on said graded schools.

Empowered to fill vacancies.

Authorized to establish graded school for white graded children.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said board to establish a graded school for the white children of said town, to appropriate the funds derived from special taxes and all other sources and to the end that substantial schools may be built up in said town. The said board may arrange with the various trustees of other schools of said town for a consolidation of the special and graded public school funds, and may make suitable arrangements for houses in which to maintain said graded schools.

Moneys collected shall be paid over to town treasurer. SEC. 4. That the moneys arising from said special assessment provided in sections one and two of said original act shall as soon as collected be paid over to the treasurer of said town who shall, acting in conjunction with 'disbursing officer of public school funds in Henderson county, appropriate same upon order of the duly qualified authorities to the maintenance of said schools in said town,

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 7th day of March, A. D. 1899.

CHAPTER 613.

An act in respect to filling vacancies in the judicial department.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Vacancies occurring in judicial department, how filled. SECTION 1. That all vacancies occurring by death, resignation or otherwise in the offices of justice of the supreme or judge of the superior court of the state shall be filled for the unexpired